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NESCO - FOR AMBASSADOR TORRES

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, APER, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO SECRETARIAT RECRUITMENT.

REF: (A) HEATER/DENNING LETTER, JULY 29, 1978,(B) PARIS  
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, DEPT IS CONSIDERING VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT  
OF AN AMERICAN INTO AN ADG-LEVEL POST IN UNESCO SECRETARI-  
AT. OUR VIEWS AND THE ACTION REQUESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- THE KEY POSITIONS WE ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING, WHICH  
WILL EXERCISE INFLUENCE OVER POLICY FORMULATION AND EXECU-  
TION IN AREAS OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE U.S., IN ORDER OF  
PRIORITY ARE:

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(A) ADG FOR EDUCATION: WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE VERIFICATION  
REGARDING THE RUMOR CITED IN PARA (2) REFTEL (B) THAT  
TANGUIANE MAY BE LEAVING THIS POST. IF THIS CAN BE TRULY  
SUBSTANTIATED WITH THE D.G., THEN WE WOULD DEFINITELY SEEK  
THIS POST AS OUR FIRST PRIORITY GOAL.

(B) ADG FOR SCIENCE: THERE HAS BEEN SOME RUMORS THAT

KADDOURA, WHO WE UNDERSTAND HAS NOT BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH, MAY BE LEAVING THIS POST IN NEAR FUTURE. SHOULD THIS BE

TRUE AND SUBSTANTIATED BY D.G., THEN WE WOULD DEFINITELY BE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, AS OUR SECOND PRIORITY.

(C) ADG FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES: IN THE EVENT THE TWO FOREGOING POSTS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR AMERICANS, IN NEAR FUTURE, THEN WE WOULD CONCENTRATE ON OBTAINING THE ADG FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT MRS. HILDEBRANDT HAS HAD HER CONTRACT EXTENDED E D.G. UNTIL THE END OF 1978. PLEASE VERIFY.

2. DIRECTOR (D-1) - SS-23, DIVISION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: CONCERNING REF () AND CONSIDERING ABOVE-MENTIONED OPTIONS, SHOULD WE BE LEFT WITH ONLY THE ADG FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES POST AS THE MAJOR POSITION WE MIGHT OBTAIN, THEN WE THINK IT UNREALISTIC TO SEEK THE SS-23 POST. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE U.S. TO STIMULATE AND SUPPORT ANOTHER FRIENDLY NATIONAL FOR THE SS-23 POSITION, FOR INSTANCE, A CANADIAN, WITH WHOSE SOCIAL SCIENCE COMMUNITY WE CLOSELY COOPERATE.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE REQUEST THAT AMBASSADOR TORRES OBTAIN AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH D.G. M'BOW  
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AND DISCUSS THE POINTS ENUNCIATED ABOVE PERSONALLY WITH HIM. A PROMPT REPORT BACK TO THE DEPT REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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